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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2002. A response is due February 28, 2003, without an extension of time, therefore, this response is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.